



One year hence, perhaps less, there may be another aspirant for honors among the pugilists. Norman Selby, or "Kid McCoy," as he is generally known, is the possibility. McCoy is young and has been growing like a sprout. He is now nearly six feet tall, weighs about 160 pounds, and is putting on flesh and muscle daily. No cooler or more strategic pugilist than McCoy has been seen in many years. To his generalship he owes the fact that he came from an encounter Monday with a noted "punisher" absolutely without a mark, while his adversary was half carried from the ring with a face and body that would hardly justify reproduction in colors as a painter's masterpiece. McCoy was a revelation to easterners despite the fact that he was much heralded as a top-notch on his western record, says a New York dispatch.

Some sports are marveling over what a stiff argument the Kid put up the other day to Steve O'Donnell in private training quarters. McCoy was October of last year, and Tom West in two rounds on January 31 last before the New Manhattan club were surprising action. West, it is to be noted, had lately been doing some putting out for New Yorkers himself, though the men were not of high order. But West has been recognized for some years as a stand-off to Billy Smith for eleven rounds.

McCoy was born in Rush county, Ind., October 12, 1873. He stands five feet eleven inches, and weighs in condition about 160 pounds. His first battle was in 1891 at St. Paul, in a four-round contest with Ed Jenkins. In 1892 he won two fights near Indianapolis, one from Billy Barlow, six rounds; and the other from Bob Lewis, one round. That fall he fought one eight-round draw at Columbus, Ohio, with Herb Hall. In 1893 he secured decisions over Jim Dickson, Jim Connor, "Buckeye" Frank, Pat Hayden, "Frankie" Murray, "Kid" McCarthy, Dick Harris, Frank Merritt, and "Deaf Mute." He also fought a twenty-two-round draw with Ike Boone at Muncie, Ind., an eight-round draw with George Bennett, of Akron, and a nine-round victory with Jack Welch near Wheeling. In 1894 he won from Pat Hayden, Providence, R. I.; Joe Burke, Fall River; Jim Scully, New Bedford; Charles Maxwell, Akron; Harry O'Connor, Cleveland; Jack Grace, Cleveland. He lost in one round to Billy Steffers, of Cleveland, but when they met a second time secured a decision in a ten-round contest. In October of that year he appeared in Cincinnati and fought a ten-round draw with Al Roberts. When the pair met the second time McCoy knocked out Roberts in five seconds. In 1895 McCoy defeated "Shadow" Maber, Jack Wilkes, Charles Smith, Joe Shearer, and Charles Siefert. He knocked out Dick Moore and Abe Ullman. Then he went to England, where White defeated him in ten rounds.

Billy Clearwater may be said to put up a game of pool that lamed him the world's championship. However, it may be, his memory does not glass with his pool playing. On Monday he was here and made an engagement to play an exhibition game of continuous pool with Oscar Statler last night. A considerable crowd of admirers of the game turned out to see an interesting contest, but Clearwater did not appear for some reason, or lack of reason known only to himself.

There was no change in the base ball grounds situation yesterday. McKee had not returned from Pittsburgh and of course there will be no settlement until he comes. McKee has said that if the two street railway companies will contribute \$750 to the club, he will take the Cilies grounds at an exorbitant price asked, \$1,000 rental for the season. When Mr. Wright was seen last evening he said his company would contribute \$500. So if the over-river line will do the same the grounds question will be settled in short order. The next time McKee comes down to Wheeling he should stay until he gets grounds of some kind. People are decidedly tired of this suspense.

THE INTER-CITY CONTESTS
Between Pittsburgh and Cleveland Begin—Pittsburgh Leads.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 4.—The inter-city boxing and wrestling tournament between Cleveland and Pittsburgh opened to-night before an audience of about 1,000 people at the Arena hall. The several events were well contested and some very good work was done. M. J. Riley, of Detroit, was referee. Cleveland people won only one bout during the evening.

The 14-pound wrestling bout between Charles Reinecke, Pittsburgh, and John Ferguson, Cleveland, was a very close contest, and was given to Reinecke on the only fall, in the fourth round.

John McClelland, Pittsburgh, won the 120-pound boxing contest from William Kennedy, Cleveland, after four rounds of hard fighting. In the third round Kennedy was knocked down three times and took advantage of the ten seconds each time.

In the 110-pound boxing bout, Yock Henniger, Pittsburgh, made a mark of John Shields, Cleveland, and in the second round Shields quit.

Homer Woods, Cleveland, won the 135-pound wrestling from Nib Elikan, getting two falls in second and third rounds in two minutes and thirty seconds, respectively.

In the 125-pound boxing, Joe Leonard, Pittsburgh, and John Smith, Cleveland, put up four hot rounds with Leonard having the best of it throughout. Leonard got the decision.

The 115-pound boxing bout between Thomas Mitchell, Pittsburgh, and Bob Riley, Cleveland, was time. In the third round Riley was knocked down, and referee gave the decision to Mitchell.

Some good bouts are promised for tomorrow night.

"Mike" Wants a Fight.
YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 4.—The challenge issued by the barkeeper, Mike Farragher, to match him against any lightweight at 150 pounds in a single contest for \$500 or more a side, has not been accepted by any of the pugilists. Farragher said to-day that if the challenge was not accepted by someone in the west this week an effort would be made to make a match with some lightweight in New York.

Lavack Going to England.
John B. Lavack, the undefeated feather-weight champion of the west, has gone to his home at Stephen, O.

BOISTEROUS MARCH.

It is Indeed a Rough Harbinger of Spring.

FOR ONE THING IT IS THE BEST

Month in the Year—Everybody Knows, or Should Know, What This One Thing Is.

It is hard to agree with the calendar and hail March as the first month of spring, for it is so bleak and boisterous and brings in its train so many storms, that only poets connect the idea of "gentle spring" with such a month. But March is the best time of year in which to prepare our systems for the spring.

The indoor life of the winter tells upon us severely. There is loss of appetite, confusion and giddiness in the head, sleepless nights or else horrid dreams with waking suddenly in afright. There are noises in the head and ears like a tea-kettle singing or beats of a muffled drum, occasional deafness, headaches, black and light spots before the eyes, and sometimes partial loss of memory. The person is weak, tired and languid, is pale and sallow, has poor circulation in feet and limbs, the spirits are depressed, gloomy. All this happens because of poor blood and weakness; the brain and nerves are only supplied with poor blood, instead of good rich, red blood. To make good blood and strong nerves



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BELLAIRE

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

Bellaire young men who have taken up homes in the west in recent years are coming to the front. Hartwell S. Smith, a son of J. B. Smith, of this city, settled upon a farm in Thurston county, Nebraska, some years ago and now comes the information that the Republicans of that county will present him as their candidate for Congress. T. H. Johnson, secretary of the Enterprise Window Glass Company, whose principal office is still in this city, but whose office has been in Dunkirk, Ind., for several years past, has been decided upon by the Republicans of that county as their choice for delegate to the national convention, and that county by the order of rotation is entitled to one of the delegates to the convention this year. If "Halleck" is chosen McKinley will have what the boys call a clinch on one vote from Indiana under all circumstances.

The reunion of the American Mechanics at Odd Fellows' hall last night was a pleasurable and entertaining occasion. The consolidation of the two orders with a single purpose was enough to make it an interesting event, but when the programme of speech and song and music, together with a banquet to the members and guests was added, the evening especially so. H. S. Armstrong made a short address on "Arbitration" and A. L. Bumgarner, of St. Clairsville, gave an interesting talk on immigration.

The case of the assignee of the Pultney Glass Company against some of the subscribers to the stock was concluded before Judge Briggs on Tuesday evening, but no decision was announced, the court holding the evidence and argument under consideration for a few days.

There was added to the office list of candidates as published yesterday the names of John W. Liller for member of the school board and J. D. Jones for council. The ticket for the Republican primaries will contain all the names heretofore given.

The old Wise homestead farm, west of town, is to be sold by the executor to-day and will likely go into the hands of some of the heirs, most of whom own farms in that vicinity.

The ordinance granting the Ohio Valley Telephone Company the franchise in this city, is to be adjusted by the council committee and directors of that company this evening.

The pension board held its regular session here yesterday with all the members present and a number of new applicants.

Candidates for treasurer in this city now have to run on their own merits, as the banks make no more contests.

The Ohio legislature has passed a law that only an attorney can be a city solicitor.

Owen Meehan, who was threatened with pneumonia, was able to be out yesterday.

There will be an entertainment at the Christian church this evening.

MOUNDVILLE

A Miscellaneous Mixture of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

The board of education has accepted the bid of the Aetna Warming & Ventilating Company, of Pittsburgh, for the heating and ventilating of the new school building at \$2,817. The other bidders were the Smead & Wills Company, of Philadelphia, at \$2,880, and the Beck-Williamson Company, of Cincinnati, at \$2,550. The board met in regular monthly session last evening.

The Sunday school class of Miss Mollie Parks gave a "Tackle" social on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lizette Lowe. A large crowd was present and enjoyed themselves with the novel amusements on the programme. The proceeds were added to their class miscellany.

The Calf Creek Oil Company held a meeting in this city, on Tuesday. A member of the company said yesterday that its prospects looked much brighter

than they did some time ago. The pig for No. 3 hole is almost completed and drilling will soon begin.

Rev. J. P. Scott, missionary to India and husband of Mrs. Emma Moore Scott, of this city, is in this country to attend the meeting of the general conference of the M. E. church in Cleveland next May.

Mr. Guy Powers, an estimable young man, of Thompson, took unto himself yesterday a bride, Miss Laura Taylor, of Roberts' Ridge. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Harman.

The friends of Captain O. B. Jenks, of Mannington, were shocked yesterday to learn of his sudden and untimely death. His last visit to this place was during the holidays.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social this evening at the home of Miss Emma Parkinson. An invitation is extended to all to come.

Grand jury has been in session since Tuesday morning and up to last evening had not finished its labors. It is expected it will report to-day.

The pensioners were busy yesterday making out their vouchers for another quarter's pay.

Council will meet in regular session this evening.

J. W. Alexander, of Pittsburgh, is here.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

At the meeting of the auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, held at the Presbyterian parsonage yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George H. Smith; vice presidents, Mrs. H. W. Smith and Mrs. R. C. Swartz; recording secretary, Mrs. Will H. Hall; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bion B. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. B. O. Williams. The thanks offering was \$50.

A force of men are still at work clearing away the ruins of the Buckeye glass works. Five car loads of machinery, moulds, etc., have been shipped to Bellaire, all sold as old iron, and the sixth car is being loaded. Everything of value is being stored away.

Ellisha Connelly, father of Mrs. George King, of Martin's Ferry, is dangerously ill at his farm in Clinton Valley, W. Va., from the effects of a third stroke of paralysis. He is eighty-six years old.

Spelling bees are announced for the Opera House on Friday, March 13, and at the Central school building on the night following, the former by the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary and the latter by the alumni.

Last night Miss May Sedgwick entertained a party of friends in a delightful manner at her home on North Fourth street in honor of her guest, Miss Bertha Bell of Columbia.

The newly elected officers of the Fraternity Hall Association are: William Sloan, president; Joseph N. Frazier, vice president, and Thomas J. Irwin, secretary.

Last night Miss Cleod Anthony and Joseph Anthony returned from Freeport, Pa., where they attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Anna Hathaway.

Miss Grace Miller, of Massillon, who has been visiting Miss Verne Clark, returned last night. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ella Gill, of Bridgeport.

Miss Dollie Starr, formerly of Smithfield, was recently married to a prominent young man of Upper Sandusky. She has many friends hereabouts.

Yesterday a case of scarlet fever was discovered in the family of Samuel Emanuel, on Lincoln avenue. The patient is a seven-year-old daughter.

The new flag presented to the Central school building last Saturday night will be kept for special occasions. The old flag is floated over the building.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church, will give a supper in the dining room at the St. Clairsville hotel, next Saturday evening.

The name of the Christian Endeavor Society in the U. P. church has been changed to the Christian Union. New officers will be elected.

About three hundred invitations have been issued for the birthday reception to be given March 13 by the King's Daughters.

The Western Sanitary Ware Pottery Works, Tiltonville, which recently resumed after a six weeks' stop, is doing fairly well.

Yesterday, while at work at the Aetna-Standard, Lee McFarland was accidentally struck on the head by a brick.

Samuel Taylor, secretary of the Beaumont Glass Company, is unable to work on account of a boil on his leg.

Yesterday sheet mills Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16 at the Aetna-Standard were changed to 14, 15, 16 and 17.

A party of Martin's Ferry Masons will attend the session of Wheeling lodge No. 6, this evening.

The dance given by the Standard orchestra at Scheele's hall last night was largely attended.

Edward Highland, of Marietta, who has been visiting friends here, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John Gabe is very sick at her home on Union street. Consumption is the cause.

Albert H. McAninch has been granted a pension of \$5 per month, dating from 1890.

Miss Libbie Tweedy went to Mt. Pleasant yesterday to spend a few days.

Yesterday Edward Withers returned from a nine months' stay in Tennessee.

A nickel reading will be given in the U. P. church to-morrow evening.

A four-year-old child of Price Pierce died yesterday.

The Union glass works is working on orders.

Mrs. Jesse Selby is on the sick list.

Healthy, happy children make better men and women of us. A weak and feeble woman is hardly herself until he has the development that responsibility brings. After the child comes, the father and mother both plan and realize what shall be done with it. A little care and a little planning before birth is often more important than anything that can be done after.

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The word carries with it style and finish, and when it's put to silks there's nothing handsomer, for every beautiful color and combination is herein portrayed. The large flower, so natural on the chameleon, blue, grey or red grounds, as well as the pretty Persian effects, are really rivals of Nature's own beauty. Ball room or opera waists made from these are the handsomest you can get. Especially is this noticeable in TAFETAS, where the subdued colors in the warp printed effects are Romanesque in appearance, ancient in design, but outrivals any former attempt at waist fabrics, especially in silks.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling Bridge and Terminal Railway Company will be held at the company's office, room 134, No. 32 Liberty street, on Tuesday, March 10, 1896, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. HENRY W. HAYDEN, Secretary.

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A Month. No. 204 Eighteenth street, 3 rooms, both gas, hot water and bath, \$12.00. No. 145 Eighteenth street, 3 rooms, both gas, hot water and bath, \$12.00. No. 716 Market street, 5 rooms, both gas, hot water and bath, \$12.00. No. 610 Alley B, 5 rooms, both gas, hot water and bath, \$12.00. No. 215 Market street, on Tuesday, 10th day of March, 1896, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. HENRY W. HAYDEN, Secretary.

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